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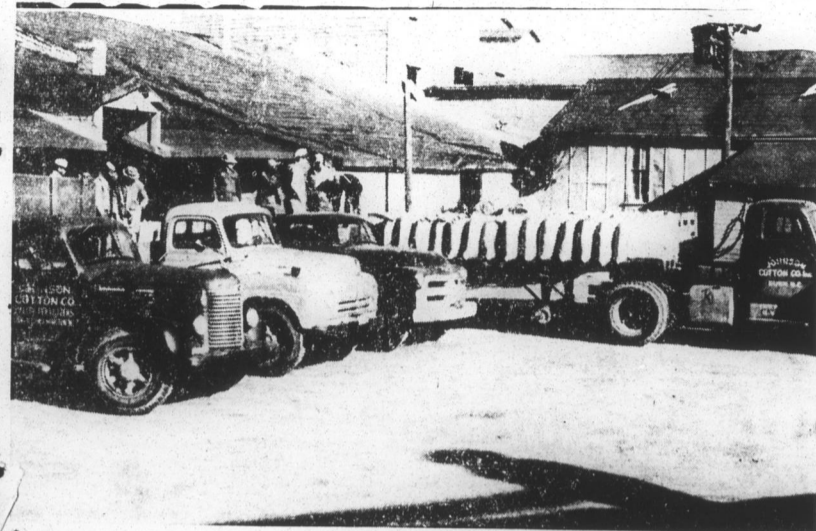
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DEMOCRATS ATTACK IKE'S BUDGET



FERTILIZER TIME AGAIN—The fertilizer season is here again and the Johnson Cotton Company fertilizer plant on South Clinton Avenue is just about the busiest place in town. This picture shows a few of the trucks being loaded this morning. The Dunn plant, one of Dunn's bigger indus-

tries, turns out about 400 tons of fertilizer a day. Johnson Cotton Company also operates a large fertilizer plant at Wilmington. Johnson's fertilizer is popular with the farmers throughout the two States. (Daily Record Photo.)

Timmerman Begins Duties As S. C. Gov.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — George Bell Timmerman Jr., 42, whose father's pro-segregation rulings were reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court, today was inaugurated as South Carolina's 79th governor.

He took office, succeeding James F. Byrnes as leader of the state's fight to continue its system of separate schools for whites and Negroes, armed with a "dual school" plan to be used as a last resort. He revealed the plan last summer during a bitterly contested Democratic primary campaign in which he defeated insurance man Lester L. Bates for the gubernatorial nomination.

ASSEMBLY MUST ACT Under Timmerman's plan, to be used only in event the Supreme Court issues decrees ordering an end to compulsory segregation, a so-called "dual school" system would be set up.

One set of schools would be classed as "mixed," and the other—to be set up on petition by white or Negro parents—would admit only children of the petitioning race.

Presumably, under Timmerman's line of thinking, this would comply with the Supreme Court's ruling of last May 17 by removing the compulsion from segregation.

He feels that most, if not all, white parents would petition for separate schools, leaving the "mixed schools" for the Negroes. However, the final word on what course South Carolina will take regarding segregation must come from the General Assembly, which is now in session. Timmerman's plan is expected to be considered by the lawmakers.

Winter Rampages Across Nation

Winter went on a coast-to-coast rampage today, striking hardest at the California coast with winds up to 104 miles an hour, torrential rains and heavy snow.

Across the nation, a cold wave gripped the Midwest, rain and snow fell from Texas to North Dakota, and frigid, snowy weather was predicted for parts of the Southeast. The weather bureau issued special warnings of from three to six inches of snow in the central and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana.

+ Record Roundup +

GROUND OBSERVERS — Ed Carroll, chief of the Dunn Ground Observer Corps, said today that plans are underway to make the Dunn unit part of the network set up by the State Aircraft Warning Center at Durham. The Durham Center has announced it will go on a 24-hour-a-day basis February 1.

SCHOOL FILM — Dunn Jaycees last night were shown a movie in support of public schools and some of the serious needs facing schools today. Jaycee Harold Grant, Dunn High Band director, showed the film. County Superintendent Glenn Proffitt will be invited to speak to the Jaycees next Monday night on Harnett's school needs.

NEW OFFICERS — The Dunn Shrine Club last night inducted new officers. They are: Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, president; John Womble of Lillington, vice president; Ben Hartsfield, secretary; and J. I. Thomas, treasurer. J. Leroy Allen of Raleigh, incoming potentate of Sudan Temple, conducted the rites. (Continued On Page Four)

Inquest Is Slated In Highway Death

An inquest into a highway accident that killed one person and injured three others will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the city courtroom in Dunn. An inquest into the death of Mrs. Donnie Heath, 36-year-old Four Oaks woman who was killed instantly on Saturday night, January 8 was called today by Harnett Coroner Grover C. Henderson. Her husband, Ferman Heath, and their two children, Neal, 10, and Frederick, 13, were injured in the accident and the inquest had to be delayed pending outcome of their injuries so they could appear at the hearing. Coroner Henderson said the accident occurred when a 1955 Studebaker driven by Heath crashed into the rear of a truck and trailer driven by Charles Elder Stimely, 36, of 224 South Swinton St., Delray Beach, Fla. RAN INTO TRUCK The truck driver said he was going only about 45 miles an hour at the time. Patrolman David Matthews said Heath told him he passed another vehicle and then passed another vehicle and then passed another vehicle and then passed another vehicle. (Continued On Page Two)



NEW SHRINE OFFICERS—New officers of the Dunn Shrine Club were installed last night by Leroy Allen of Raleigh, incoming potentate of Sudan Temple. Pictured, left to right, are, seated: Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, president; and Potentate Allen; standing, J. I. Thomas, treasurer; John Womble of Lillington, vice president; and Ben Hartsfield, secretary. (Daily Record Photo.)

Fight Brewing On State Tax; Battle Lines Being Formed

RALEIGH (AP)—The House drew battle lines today for a fight later in the session over legislation not yet introduced to adopt a withholding system for collecting North Carolina state income taxes.

Such legislation is being prepared by Sen. David M. Hall of Jackson County. Disclosure that it is in the drafting stages has focused attention on the plan during the General Assembly's current budget and revenue briefing sessions.

The lower chamber today peppered Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw with sharp questions about the withholding idea. Divided sentiment on its merits was apparent.

Rep. Clyde H. Harris of Rowan, after the questioning continued for almost two hours, said he felt the inquiry might be leading too far afield and that "we're just beating around a bush" on points that might be unrelated and have no bearing on the legislation when and if it is introduced. (Continued On Page Six)

Presbyterians May Decide Issue Today

RALEIGH (AP) — The fate of a proposed merger of the three branches of the Presbyterian Church may be decided today as 20 presbyteries of the Southern branch vote on the question.

The union must be approved by three-fourths of the Presbyteries of each branch. Negative votes by only 10 more Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Southern branch, will kill the proposal. Fourteen of the 84 Southern Presbyteries have voted already and only two have favored the union. With an additional 11 Presbyteries voting between now and the end of the week, anti-union leaders claim the proposal definitely will be killed this week.

They admit, however, that the voting will be closer than in the past. Most of the voting so far was done before Jan. 1 although the church's general assembly asked the Presbyteries to delay until that date. (Continued On Page Two)

Byrnes Goes Out Of His Office Today

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—James F. Byrnes stepped out of office as governor of South Carolina today to end a 47-year public career as governor, U. S. Senator, U. S. representative, Supreme Court Justice and advisor to presidents.

Byrnes retired to a role of elder statesman as he turned over the governor's office to George Bell Timmerman, Jr. He says he will (Continued On Page Two)

DUNN MAN FACES TRIAL FOR LIFE

Policeman Moore Walks Into Cocked Gun To Capture Man

Harnett Rural Policeman Clarence Moore today was credited with the heroic capture of an armed man accused of first degree burglary who openly boasted that he planned to kill his girl friend, her father, Sheriff Claude Moore and two of his deputies.

Policeman Moore walked right up on Lonzo Hinson, 41-year-old Dunn restaurant employee, as Hinson lay on the ground with a .12 gauge shotgun and his finger on the trigger ready to fire at the officer. He also telephones the Dunn police station and told them to relay the same message to the sheriff. "The sheriff hasn't been in office but about a month," Hinson told Mrs. Moore, "and I'd hate for something to happen to him."

Today in Dunn Recorder's Court, Hinson was bound over to Harnett Superior Court under \$5,000 bond on charges of first degree burglary for breaking into the Watson woman's home on Friday night. Unable to post bond, he was transferred to the county jail to await trial at the March term of court. (Continued On Page Two)

Expanded Aid Program Is Chief Target

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats attacked President Eisenhower's budget from both flanks today—for his failure to get the Treasury out of the red and for some of the economics he recommended.

Many Democrats and Republicans who were still hoping to balance the budget were pointing to an expanded aid program as the top priority target for congressional budget cuts.

The Democratic National Committee distributed to lawmakers in that party a "confidential" memorandum which seemed to reflect a fair cross-section of the Democratic reaction in Congress. The memo suggested that the budget failed to carry out 1952 Republican campaign pledges and that the President had reversed his field on a number of recommendations.

Mr. Eisenhower sent Congress Monday his budget message for the 1955 fiscal year starting next July 1. It estimated federal spending in that year at \$62,400,000,000 and the deficit at \$2,400,000,000.

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION Congressional reaction was marked by:

1. Some congressional leaders voiced guarded hope that Congress, or Congress and the administration together, could achieve further cuts to balance the budget.

2. The foreign aid program, perennial target of the economy bloc, was singled out for most criticism because both the \$4,700,000,000 spending estimate and the request for new spending authority were up from the current year.

3. Although Mr. Eisenhower's budgets have shown steady reductions in spending, Democrats made it plain that they are going to keep pointing to 1952 GOP campaign demands for a balanced budget.

4. Many Democrats cheered the increased Air Force budget but questioned the wisdom of proposed Army cuts.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) noted that a 4 per cent cut in spending would balance Mr. Eisenhower's budget. He said a reduction of that amount "undoubtedly" could be achieved if Congress and the administration have the will.

Confederate Vet Is 107 Today

CRESTVIEW, Fla. (AP)—William A. (Uncle Bill) Lundy, lone Florida survivor of the Confederate army, today celebrated his 107th birthday still hating the "Yankees" and regretting he didn't kill "just one or two."

Standing erect as possible with his blueberry root cane, the unrelenting rebel said "I wish I had killed just one or two Yankees."

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

CHILDREN IN THE NEWS; OTHER LITTLE ITEMS

There are two sad little girls in town, Gale and Ann Tart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willie Tart. Ann is four years old and Gayle is ten. "Mickey" their pretty parrot flew out the door of their home the other day. Before the bird could be caught, a mischievous boy shot and killed it. He really shot an arrow into their hearts. Mr. Tart has bought them a parakeet apiece now, but they're still grieving for their Mickey. Dunn's Man and Woman of 1954 won't be announced until Friday night, but it won't be a surprise to many people. It hasn't been a closely-kept secret at all. Seems that just about everybody in town knows who the winners are already.

Donald, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berles Johnson of Lillington, has managed to keep up his perfect attendance record at school despite an appendectomy. And the operation couldn't have come at a worse time, either. It spoiled Christmas for the youngster and his parents. He had been feeling bad for several days, got up early Christmas morning to see what Santa brought and about an hour later was on the operating table. Berles, who is one of Harnett's most popular officials, says he's back in school and doing fine. Eugene Smith of Dunn is representing the Dunn church today at the annual meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery. The issue of merging the three branches of the church is being debated. Gene went uninvited and still has an open mind, but he's talking very much like a man who favors merger. "I recall," he said yesterday, "that members of the Methodist Church got all excited over the merger issue well for them." The actual work-but it seems to have worked out. (Continued on Page Two)

Youngdahl Upholds Lattimore Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl today, for the second time, tossed out the government's main perjury charge against Owen Lattimore.

Youngdahl labeled two main charges against the Far Eastern expert as "formless and obscure." He said that for Lattimore to go to trial on such counts "would be unprecedented and would make a sham of the 6th Amendment and the federal rule requiring specificity of charges."

The two key counts in the government's seven-count perjury indictment are that Lattimore lied when he told Senate investigators in 1952 that he was "not a follower" of the Communist line or a promoter of Communist interests. This was the second indictment lodged against Lattimore 54-year old professor now on leave from Johns Hopkins University and former State Department adviser.

Youngdahl dismissed the "key" count of the first indictment in May 1953. It was similar to the key counts dismissed today.

After Youngdahl's first action U. S. Atty. Leo A. Rover accused him of bias in favor of Lattimore and asked him to disqualify himself from presiding at Lattimore's trial.

Youngdahl indignantly refused and termed Rover's request "scandalous."

Lattimore had been scheduled to go on trial Feb. 14 on the seven counts in the new indictment. Today's ruling put the long-pending case right back where it was early last year.

Bing Crosby In Hospital Today

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Crooner Bing Crosby was reported in "good condition" today at St. John's Hospital where he is under treatment for a recurring kidney ailment.

Friends who were with Crosby at the Pebble Beach golf tournament last weekend said the crooner "could hardly walk around the course."

Godfrey In Real Life Cupid Role

NEW YORK (AP) — Observers found it difficult today to determine how well Arthur Godfrey played the role of Cupid last weekend.

None of the principals in the true-life drama involving singer Dorothy McGuire and her estranged husband, Sgt. John Brown, would comment directly.

Godfrey even denied he had tried to bring about a reconciliation when he flew Miss McGuire and her husband in his plane to Florida last Thursday for a long weekend. However, he added the couple "seemed very happy" together during the trip.

Apparently greatly concerned by the incident was singer Julius La Rosa, whom Godfrey fired from his radio and television cast in October, 1953. La Rosa later announced he and Miss McGuire would be married after she got a divorce from Brown, who was then in Korea.

La Rosa, filling a singing engagement in Chicago, said five days ago that his romance with Miss McGuire was "still very much on." He refused to comment Monday on Miss McGuire's trip to Florida with her husband, Godfrey and other members of Godfrey's entertainment crew.

Cost Of Stamps May Be Boosted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration is expected to ask Congress for a penny boost in the price of mailing local letters as well as those sent out of town it was learned today.

The charge for both local and out of town letters now is the same—three cents for the first ounce. The administration in 1953 and 1954 proposed a four-cent charge for out-of-town letters which with increases in second class and air mail rates would bring in around 250 million dollars a year.

In his budget message yesterday President Eisenhower called for an increase of about 400 million a year in mail rates but gave no details on how the extra money would be raised. A four-cent charge on local letters could make up the difference. (Continued on Page Six)

Variety Of Cases Are Tried In Dunn

City Judge H. Paul Strickland and Solicitor J. Shepard Bryan held a short session of court here yesterday, but disposed of a number of cases. Lenze Hinson, 41-year-old Dunn restaurant employee, was bound over to Superior Court under \$5,000 bond on charges of first degree burglary. Other cases heard: Charles E. Holland, speeding, \$5 fine and costs. John E. McKahan, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended on pay-

ment of \$10 fine and costs. Thomas DeWitt, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs. Euland J. Jernigan paid the costs for public drunkenness. Thurman G. Tew paid the costs for speeding. Quinze Surles, charged with being drunk, was given 30 days, suspended on payment of \$5 fine and costs. Tried Thursday in the Dunn court were: (Continued on Page Six)



CLARENCE MOORE